

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02002-ABJ**

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY v. ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/03/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/03/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6235115) filed by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons for Defendant)(Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Victoria Yundt, :Firm- Center for Food Safety, :Address- 303 Sacramento Street, 2nd Fl, San Francisco, CA 94111. Phone No. - 415-826-2770. Fax No. - 415-826-0507 Filing fee \$ 100,

		receipt number 0090-6235118. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration for Yundt, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/05/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zrdj) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying without prejudice <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice for failure to comply with the specific requirements of Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), in particular subpart (4) which requires a certification that the attorney either has or has not been disciplined by any bar and the circumstances of any discipline. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/12/19. (DMK) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Victoria Yundt, :Firm- Center for Food Safety, :Address- 303 Sacramento St., 2nd Flr., San Francisco, CA 94111. Phone No. - 415-826-2770. Fax No. - 415-826-0507 Fee Status: No Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Victoria Yundt, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Leave of Victoria Yundt to Appear Pro Hac Vice only upon condition that the lawyer admitted, or at least one member of the lawyer's firm, undergo CM/ECF training, obtain a CM/ECF username and password, and agree to file papers electronically. No court papers will be mailed to any lawyer. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/15/19. (DMK) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/16/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/15/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 7/15/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/16/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit of Receipts Verifying Service)(Yundt, Victoria) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before September 17, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 08/20/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
09/17/2019	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/17/2019)